



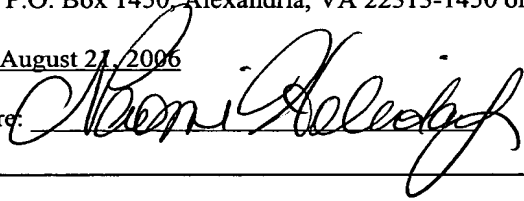
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<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER</b>		Docket Number: <b>1662/63402</b>	
Application Number <b>10/825,386</b>	Filing Date <b>April 14, 2004</b>	Examiner <b>Brian J. Davis</b>	Art Unit <b>1621</b>
Invention Title <b>HYDROGENATION OF IMINE INTERMEDIATES OF SERTRALINE WITH CATALYSTS</b>		Inventors <b>HERSHKOWITZ et al.</b>	

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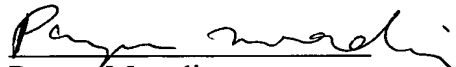
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- 2. A three-month period was set for a response to this Office Action. A response is due by September 21, 2006. This response is therefore timely filed.
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TOTAL CLAIMS	46	minus	87	0	50.00	0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	5	minus	11	0	200.00	0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM ADDED					360.00	0.00
				TOTAL		0.00
				SMALL ENTITY TOTAL		

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5. A copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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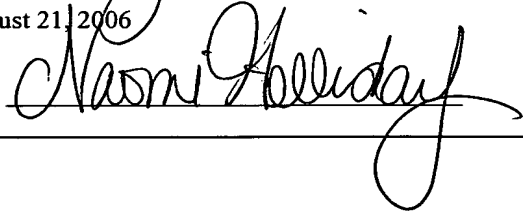
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**AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action dated June 21, 2006, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and comments into the file of the above-identified application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.